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# PART-IV GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LAW (B) DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 11th November, 2013.

**No.LL(B)11/99/180.**—The Meghalaya Lokayukta (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act No. 9 of 2013) is hereby published for general information.

### MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 9 OF 2013.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on 6th November, 2013.

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#### THE MEGHALAYA LOKAYUKTA (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013.

An

Act

further to amend the Meghalaya Lokayukta Act, 2012.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

Short title and Commencement.

- (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Lokayukta Amendment)
   Act, 2013.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- Amendment of Section 2. 2. In section 2 of the Meghalaya Lokayukta Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) -
  - (i) in clause (b), in sub-clause (i), after the figures "1988", the words "which would also include any offence committed by an elected member of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly subject to Article 194 of the Constitution of India" appearing therein shall be omitted.

### (ii) in clause (j), the punctuation "(;)" appearing at the end shall be omitted and thereafter the following words shall be added, namely,-"and also in connection with the affairs of the District Council constituted under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India".

#### Amendment of Section 3.

- 3. In section 3 of the principal Act-
  - (i) in sub-section (4), after the word "Meghalaya" the following words shall be inserted, namely, -"or a person of impeccable integrity, outstanding ability and having special knowledge and expertise of not less than 25 years in the matters relating to anti-corruption policy, public administration, vigilance, policy making, finance including insurance and banking, law and management."
  - (ii) in the proviso to sub-section (4), for the word "person" the word "persons" shall be substituted.

## Amendment of Section 7.

4. In section 7 of the principal Act, between the word "supported by" and "majority", the word "simple", shall be inserted.

## Amendment of Section 8.

- 5. In section 8 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely,-
  - "Provided that the Selection Committee may appoint persons to the Search Committee of impeccable integrity and of standing and having special knowledge and expertise in the matters relating to anti-corruption policy, public administration, vigilance, policy making, finance including insurance and banking, law and management and in any other matter which may be useful in making selection of the Lokayukta and Members of the Lokayukta."

## Amendment of Section 15.

- 6. In section 15 of the principal Act, for the existing sub-section (1) the following new sub-section shall be substituted, namely,-
  - "(1) If, after investigation of any allegation in respect of which a complaint has been made against a public servant, the Lokayukta or a Member is satisfied that such allegation has been established, the Lokayukta or a Member, shall -
  - (a) In case of any findings for which remedy or corrective action falls under the relevant service rules, a report for taking disciplinary action shall be submitted to the concerned Competent Authority;
  - (b) In case of any findings involving criminal liability, shall initiate action to prosecute such public servant under the relevant laws."

## Amendment of Section 16.

- 7. In Section 16 of the Principal Act -
  - (i) for sub-section 2, the following shall be substituted, namely,-
  - "(2)No court except the Court of Sessions shall take cognizance of the offence under sub-section (1)."

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 11th November, 2013.

**No.LL(B)8/2010/102.**—The Meghalaya Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act No. 10 of 2013) is hereby published for general information.

#### MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 10 OF 2013.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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### THE MEGHALAYA MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

An

Act

further to amend the Meghalaya Maintenance of Public Order (Assam Act V of 1947 as adapted by Meghalaya) and the Meghalaya Maintenance of Public Order (Autonomous Districts) (Assam Act XVI of 1953 as adapted by Meghalaya).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

## Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Act, 2013.
  - (2) It shall be deemed to come into force on and from 1st October, 2013.

## Insertion of new Section 6B to Act V of 1947.

2. In the Meghalaya Maintenance of Public of Order Act V of 1947 (Assam Act V of 1947 as adapted by Meghalaya), after the existing section 6A the following new sections 6B and 6C shall be inserted, namely, -

## "Assessment authority

"6B. For the purpose of assessment of destruction and loss under section 6A the State Government may assess such destruction and loss and such assessment may be made by the Deputy Commissioner of respective District or by any other officers as may be directed by the Deputy Commissioner and includes assessment by any authority of the Government prior to the commencement of this Act.

## "Designation of Judicial Officer.

"6C. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government of Meghalaya may, with prior approval of Chief Justice of High Court of Meghalaya, designate one or more judicial officers for the whole state of Meghalaya or part for the purpose of section 6A."

## Insertion of new Section 8B to Act XVI of 1953.

3. In the Meghalaya Maintenance of Public Order (Autonomous Districts) (Assam Act XVI of 1953 as adapted by Meghalaya), after the existing section 8A, the following new section 8B shall be inserted, namely, -

## "Assessment Authority.

"8B. For the purpose of assessment of destruction and loss under section 8A the State Government may assess such destruction and loss and such assessment may be made by the Deputy Commissioner of respective District or by any officer as may be directed by the Deputy Commissioner and includes assessment by any authority of the Government prior to the commencement of this Act.

## "Designation of Judicial Officer.

"8C. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Government of Meghalaya may, with prior approval of Chief Justice of High Court of Meghalaya, designate one or more judicial officers for the whole state of Meghalaya or part for the purpose of section 8A."

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 11th November, 2013.

**No.LL(B)33/2011/29.**—The Meghalaya Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act No. 11 of 2013) is hereby published for general information.

### MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 11 OF 2013.

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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### THE MEGHALAYA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

An

Act

to amend the University of Technology and Management Act, 2010 and Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 2010.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty -fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

## Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Private University (Amendment) Act, 2013.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.

## Amendment of the University of Technology and Management Act, 2010 (Act No. 3 of 2011).

- In Section 11 of the University of Technology and Management Act, 2010, for the existing sub-section (1), the following new sub-section (1) shall be substituted, namely, -
  - "(1) The Governor of Mejghalaya shall be the Visitor of the University."

#### Amendment of Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 2010 (Act No. 6 of 2011).

- 3. In Section 12 of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 2010, for the existing sub-section (1), the following new sub-section (1) shall be substituted, namely, -
  - "(1) The Governor of Meghalaya shall be the Visitor of the University."

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